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Grand Haven. [1tf. W. W. KANOUSE.

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GO AHEAD. When your plans of life are clear, Go ahead, But no faster than your brains— Haste is always in the rear; If dame Prudence has the reins, Go ahead.

Do not ask too broad a test—
Go ahead;
Lagging never clears the sight;
When you do your duty best,
You will know best what is right—

Go ahead. Never doubt a righteous cause— Go ahead; Throw yourself completely in; Conscience shaping all your laws. Manfully, through thick and thin,

Go ahead. Do not ask who'll go with you-Go ahead; Numbers! spurn the coward's plea! If there be but one or two, Single-handed though it be,

Go ahead! Though before you mountains rise, Go ahead; Scale them? certainly you can— Let them proudly don the skies;

What are mountains to a man! Go ahead. Though fierce waters round us dash, Go ahead; Let no hardships baffle you, Though the heavens roar and flash,

Still, undaunted, firm and true,

Go ahead. Heed not Mammon's golden bell— Go ahead; Make no compromise with sin; Tell the serpent he looks well, But you cannot let him in;

Better days are drawing nigh; Go ahead. Making duty all your pride, You must prosper, live or die, For all heaven's on your side: Go ahead.

Go ahead

JENNY LIND. BY FREDRIKA BREMER.

There was once a poor and plain little girl dwelling in a little room in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. She was a poor little girl indeed, then; she was lonely and neglected, and would have been very unhappy, deprived of the kindness and care so necessary to a child, if it had not been for a peculiar gift. The little girl had a fine voice, and in her loneliness, in trouble or in sorrow, she consoled herself by singing. In fact she sang to all she did; at her work, at her play, running or resting, she always

The woman who had her in care went out to work during the day, and used to lock in the little girl, who had nothing to enliven her solitude but the company of a cat. The little girl play-ed with her cat and sang. Once she sat by the open window and stroked her cat and sang, when a lady passed by. She heard the voice and looked up and saw the little singer. She asked the child several questions, went away, and came back several days later, followed by an old music master, whose name was Crelius. He tried the little girl's musical ear and voice, SIMON SIMENOE, Dealer in Groceries and and was astonished. He took her to the direct-provisions. Washington Street, second door or of the Royal Opera of Stockholm, then a or of the Royal Opera of Stockholm, then a "eleve for the opera." "You ask a foolish thing!" said the count, gruffly, looking disdainfully down on the poor little girl. "What shall we do with that ugly thing? see what feet she has? And then her face? she will never be presentable. No, we can not take her. Away

The music master insisted, almost indignantly. "Well," exclaimed he at last, "if you will not take her, poor as I am, I will take her myself, and have her educated for the scene; such

The count relented. The little girl was at last admitted into the school for eleves, at the Opera, and with some difficulty a simple gown of black bombazine was procured for her. The care of her musical education was left to an able master, Mr. Albert Breg, director of the song

school of the Opera. Some years later, at a comedy given by the eleres of the theatre, several persons were struck by the spirit and life with which a very young eleve acted the part of a beggar-girl in the play. Lovers of genial nature were charmed, pedants almost frightened. It was our poor little girl, who had made her first appearance, now about fourteen years of age, frolick some and full of fun

as a child. A few years still later, a young debutante was to sing for the first time before the public in Weber's Freischutz. At the rehearsal preceding the representation of the evening, she sang in a manner which made the members of the orchestra at once lay down their instruments to clap their hands in rapturous applause. It was our poor, plain little girl here again, who now had grown up and was to appear before the public in the role of Agatha. I saw her at the evening representation. She was then in the prime of youth, fresh, bright, and serene as a morning in May-perfect in form-her hands and her arms peculiarly graceful-and lovely in her whole appearance, through the expression of her countenance, and the noble simplicity and calmness of her manners. In fact she was charming. We saw not an actress, but a young girl full of natural geniality and grace. She seemed to move, speak and sing without effort or art. All was nature and harmony. Her song was distinguished especially by its purity, and the power of soul which seemed to swell in her tones. Her " mezzo voice" was delightful. In the night scene where Agatha, seeing her lover come, breathes out her joy in rapturous song, our young singer on turning from the window, at the back of the theatre, to the spectators again, was pale for joy. And in that pale joyousness she sang with a burst of outflowing love and life that called forth, not the mirth, but the tears of the From this time she was the declared favorite

ed by no singer, and which could be compared each year, as the population behind becomes larg-only to that of the soaring and warbling lark, if er, the number of new settlers is increased, and the lark had a soul.

courts of kings, the houses of the great and no-ble, she was feasted as one of the grandees of nature and art. She was covered with laurels and jewels. But friends wrote of her, "In the midst of these splendors she only thinks of her Sweden, and yearns for her friends and her peo-

One dusky October night, crowds of people (the most part by their dress, seemed to belong to the upper classes of society) thronged on the shore of the Baltic harbor at Stockholm. All looked toward the sea. There was a rumor of expectance and pleasure. Hours passed away, and the crowds still gathered, and writed and looked out eagerly toward the sea. At length a brilliant rocket rose joyfully, far out at the en-trance of the harbor, and was greeted with a general buzz on the shore.

"There she comes! there she is!" A large steamer now came whelming on its triumphant way through the flocks of ships and boats lying in the harbor, toward the shore of the " Skeppsbero." Flashing rockets marked its way in the dark as it advanced. The crowds on the shore pressed forward as if to meet it. Now the leviathan of the waters was heard thundering nearer and nearer; now it relented, now again pushed on, foaming and splashing; now it lay still. And, there on the front of the deck, was seen by the light of lamps and rockets, a pale, graceful young woman, her eyes brilliant with tears, and lips radiant with smiles, waving her handkerchief to her friends and countrymen on the he can fail. People do not generally seem to

It was she again-our poor, plain, neglected little girl of former days-who now came back in triumph to her fatherland. But no more poor, no more plain, no more neglected. She had he-come rich; she had in her slender person the

power to charm and inspire multitudes. Some days later, we read in the papers of Stockholm, an address to the public written by the beloved singer, stating, with noble simplicity, that "as she once more had the happiness to be in her native land, she would be glad to sing fore not to be drawn aside. But the newspaagain to her countrymen, and that the income of the operas in which she was this season to apthe operas in which she was this season to appear, would be devoted to raise a fund for a more substantial articles to the home of those East of the Ottawa House.

OTTAWA HOUSE. By Henry Pennoyer.—
This House is well fitted and furnished, and the proprietor is confident that visitors will find acproprietor is confident that visitors will find acproprietor. Appearances a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a school where eleves for the theatre would be edevoted to raise a fund for a most capable of making purchases. When a man does not advertise his goods, it is generally supposed that their quality is not such as should be brought under the notice of the publication of the fundamental articles to the notice of the supplies of the fundamental articles to the notice of the notice role), the public, after the curtain was dropped, called her back with great enthusiasm, and received her, when she appeared, with a roar of a reason for not doing so, that he was ashamed hurrahs. In the midst of the burst of applause a clear and melodious warbling was heard .-The hurrahs were hushed instantly. And we saw the lovely singer standing with her arms and when the newspapers tell them, and they slightly extended, somewhat towing forward, graceful as a bird on its branch warbling, warbling as no bird ever did, from note to noteand on every one a clear, strong, soaring warble-until she fell into the retournelle of her last song, and again sang that joyful and touch-

"No tho't can conceive how I feel at my heart."

IMPORTANCE OF BEING ABLE TO DESPISE RIDIcule.- I know of no principle which it is of more importance to fix in the minds of young ed; but, as I before observed, at the very time people than that of the most determined resistance to the encroachment of ridicule. Give up increasing, the pleasure resulting from it is, by to the world, and to the ridicule with which the the blunted sensibility of the bodily organ diworld enforces its dominion, every trifling question of manner and appearance; it is to toss courage and firmness to the winds, to combat with the mass upon such subjects as these. But of Jonathan Wild," in that scene where he is replearn from the earliest days to insure your principles against the perils of ridicule; you can no more exercise your reason, if you live in the constant dread of laughter, than you can enjoy your life, if you are in the constant terror of death. If you think it right to differ from the he knew they were empty; nor could the count times, and to make a stand for any valuable point of morals, do it, however rustic, however antiquated, however pedantic it may appear—

[Harper's Magazine.] do it, not for insolence, but seriously and grandly -as a man who wore a soul of his own in his bosom, and did not wait till it was breathed into him by the breath of fashion. Let mencall you mean, if you know you are just; hypocritical, if you are honestly religious; pusillanimous, if you feel that you are firm; resistance soon converts unprincipled wit into sincere respect; and no after-time can tear from you those feelings which every man carries within him who has made a noble and successful exertion in a virtu-[Harper's Magazine. ous cause.

Every body likes modesty and hates brass, and yet every body encourages the latter and leaves the former to take care of itself. Modest merit! what is it worth? The more a man has of it the poorer he is, in this age of rivalry and humbuggery. He would starve to death on such fodder as that capital would procure.

The greatest pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure, contentment; the greatest possession health; the greatest ease sleep; and the best medicine a true friend.

AMERICAN VARITY .- We are not at all surprithe rate of advance is accelerated. This vast And then the young girl went abroad and crowd of ever-onward-pressing settlers is not things should only go on as they have been go-ing on for the last two centuries—there will be seated upon that vast continent a population greater than that of all Europe, all speaking the same language, all active-minded, intelligent, and well off. They will stand, as it were, the centre of the world, between the two great oceans, with Europe on one hand and Asia on the other .-With such a future before him, we must pardon the Yankee if we find a little dash of self-complacency in his composition; and bear with the surprise and annoyance which be expresses at finding that we know so little of himself or of his country. Our humble opinion is that we ought to know better.

Great as is the influence which America has already had upon Europe, we conceive that this is a mere intimation of the influence which it is destined to have upon the world.

[Frazer's Magazine.

ADVERTISING .- This is one of the most certain means of securing the public patronage that any man of business can adopt. Without advertising no business man was ever known to succeed; while by keeping his wares con-stantly before the public, it is impossible that understand this, and pocket many a heavy loss in consequence. The shopkeeprer hangs outs his sign to attract the passer by, and places his choicest wares in his window, that all who pass by may see. And what lady would ever enter a dry goods store if nothing appeared in its windows, nor any sign at the door to indicate the business that was carried on within? Yet this is but imperfect advertising. It only presents itself to those going through the streets, a short time since, upon being asked to advertise in the newspapers of the country, gave as of his stock. This was a sufficient reason. No one should advertise a stock that he is ashamed will be sure to find it. Brooklyn Eagle.

Power of HABIT.-Habit uniformly and constantly strengthens all our active exertions; whatever we do often, we become more and more apt to do. A snuff-taker begins with a pinch of snuff per day, and ends with a pound or two every month. Swearing begins in anger; it ends by mingling itself with ordinary conversation. Such-like instances are of too common notoriety, to need that they be adducminished, and the desire is irresistible, though the gratification is nothing. There is rather an resented as playing at cards with the count, a professed gambler. "Such," says Mr. Fielding, "was the power of habit over the minds of these illustrious persons, that Mr. Wild could not keep his hands out of the count's pockets tho'

GENIUS .- Self-communion and solitude are its daily bread; for what is genius but a great and strongly-marked individuality-but an original creative being, standing forth alone amidst the undistinguishable throng of our everyday world? Genius is a lonely power; it is not communicative; it is not the gift of a crowd; it is not a reflection cast from without upon the soul. It is essentially an inward light, diffusing its clear and glorious radiance over the external world. yours, and you may live at their elbow, but It is a broad flood, pouring freely forth its deep waters; but with its source forever hidden from human ken. It is the creator, not the creature; it calls forth glorious and immortal shapes; but it is called into being by none—save God.

every new idea contributes in its passage to ory, if he confers little he will need have present scour away. It is the putrefaction of stagnant wit, and if he reads little he will need have much life, and is remedied by exercise and motion.

for fear of lightning.

From this time she was the declared favorite of the Swedish public, whose musical tastes and knowledge are said not to be surpassed. And, year after year, she continued so, though, after a time, her voice, being overstrained, lost somewhat of its freshness, and the public being satiated, no more crowded the house when she was singing. Still, at that time, she could be heard singing and playing more delightfully than ever in Pamina (in Zauberflote) or in Anna Bolena, though the opera was almost deserted. She evidently sang for the pleasure of the song.

By that time she went to take lessons of Garcia, in Paris, and so give the finishing touch to VALUE OF REPUTATION .- To obtain success, cia, in Paris, and so give the finishing touch to her musical education. There she acquired that warble in which she is said to have been equal-warble in which she is said to have been equaltained it fails to afford the gratifications for which it is sought.

The necessary connection then, between good motives and means, and successful results, in sang on foreign shores and to foreign people. formed of the same materials as the inhabitants | the pursuit of wealth must be impressed upon She charmed Denmark, she charmed Germany, she charmed England. She was coressed and courted every where, even to adulation. At the courts of kings, the houses of the great and no-

How few parents in our families, how few teachers in our public schools understand the right method of dealing with children. Some are all frowns, scolds and clouds, without one single ray breaking through them to cheer the single ray breaking through them to cheer the darkness and sorrow of the child's tender heart; while others, thinking to win by kindness, never restrain or correct, but are always granting every wish; never teaching the principles of denial or sacrifice, while the child grows up like an untrained garden, full of weeds that soon where and proceed the flavor when the child grows are the flavor when the child grows the same ways to the flavor when the child grows the child gro choke and uproot the flowers that might have bloomed in beauty. A child's heart is a thing of interest, and how few understand It—how few study into its mysterious workings and learn the true means of directing it.

Its golden threads were made for angel harpstrings; but, too frequently, only the harsh and discordant notes of an instrument untrained comes to our ears. Would that they into whose hands is committed the training of children, could be made to feel the responsibility of their charge—they are to give the character to the next generation; nor is this all, they are directing the course of a deathless spirit, which it will pursue for ever. [Chiengo Advertiser,

INDUSTRY.-Every young man should remember that the world always has and always will honor industry. The vulgar and useless idler whose energies of mind and body are rusting for the want of exercise, the mistaken being who pursues amusement as relief to his enervated muscles or engages in exercises that produce no useful end, may look with scorn on the laborer engaged in his toil; but his scorn is praise; his contempt is an bonor. Honest industry will secure the respect of the wise and the good among the men, and yield the rich fruit of an easy con-science, and give that hearty self-respect which is above all price. Toil on, then, young men and women. Be diligent in business. Improve the heart and the mind and you will find the well spring of enjoyment in your own souls, and se-cure the confidence and respect of all those whose respect is worth an effort to obtain.

the Opera was crowded every night the belov- should be brought under the notice of the pub- he asks charity. Who knows the day, though ed singer sang there. The first time she again appeared in Somnambula (one of her favorites This is often the case. A jeweller in Boston, come poor and a beggar. Remember that misfortune and infirmity follow us all, and do that for the misfortunate who comes in thy way to-day, for to-morrow his necessity may be thine. If misfortune come to thee asking charity, clothed in rags or with haggard brow, spurn of. The people look to the press for advice, it not, for thou knowest not the spirit it may encompass.—perchance it is a messenger sent of God to test thy spirit, and in entertaining it thou entertainest an angel in disguise.

> On Education .- We may assert that in a hondred men there are more than ninety who are what they are, good or bad, useful or pernicious to society from the instruction they have received. It is on education that depends the great difference observable among them. The least and most imperceptible impressions received in our infancy have consequences very important, and of long duration. It is with these first imthat the tendency to do the thing is every day pressions, as with a river, whose waters we can easily turn by different canals, in quite opposite courses, so that, from the insensible direction the stream receives its source, it takes different directions and at last arrives at places far distant from each other; and with the same facility we may turn the minds of children to what direction we please.

TRUTH—YET A WRONG.—There goes a virtuous and honest man. Who cares? Nobody looks at him, or cares a fig how he dresses or what he says.

Here goes a man of wealth. The lady and all her children run to the window. "where?"
"Who?" "How does he dress?" He is a great object of attraction. "How in the world did he make so much? he does'nt look as as if he was worth a penny.'

This is the way of the world. Every body gazes with admiration upon the rich, while they turn away from the virtuous in poverty.

Let a man make a thousand dollars and he is gentleman, every inch of him.

But be poor and honest no one knows you. Men and women have heard of such a name as they are not certain about it.

Readers, have you not a thousand times acted thus yourself? If so, pray stop it!

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an expert man; therefore if a Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which man writes little, he will need have a great memcunning to seem to know what he doth not.

He who dreads giving light to the people, is like a man who builds a house without windows knew honey to be made with only one bee in the